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CAPT A. G. Liggett, USN  
Surface Warfare Officers School  
Attn: N72, Fleet Division Officer Training and  
International Training Directorate  
446 Cushing Road  
Newport, RI 02841-1209

Dear CAPT Liggett:

We write in response to your letter of February 26, 2018, your reference 1500 Ser N72/, requesting renewal of the approval of Quartermaster 'A' School A-061-0012D (QM A) and Quartermaster of the Watch (QMOW) Personnel Qualification Standards NAVEDTRA 43492-2J, to partially fill the training requirements for Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch.

We have reviewed the submitted materials and determined the following:

Any applicant who has successfully completed the Quartermaster 'A' School A-061-0012D (QM A) classroom training *and* completed the Quartermaster of the Watch (QMOW) Personnel Qualification Standards NAVEDTRA 43492-21 training will have met the following assessment tasks from Enclosure (2) to NVIC 12-14(Ch-1) "Assessment Guidelines for Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch on Vessels of 500 GT or More."

- 1.2.A Position fix by two bearings
- 1.2.B Plot DR position
- 1.2.C Determine the course to steer
- 1.3.A Correction of charts and publications
- 1.4.C Position fix by GPS
- 1.4.D Use of GPS position save function
- 1.6.B Correct for true heading
- 1.6.C Compass deviation
- 1.6.D Magnetic compass correction
- 1.7.B Determine magnetic compass error
- 2.1.A Identify light configurations
- 2.1.B Identify day shapes
- 2.1.C Identify sound signals
- 8.1. International Code of Signals
- 8.2. Receive information by Morse light

Applicants who have successfully completed your course need not present completed "Task Control Sheets" for these assessments in application towards STCW certification.

Instructors: The instructors at the Quartermaster A School will be certified instructors permanently assigned to the SWOS Unit Great Lakes. The qualifications for the instructors are based on Naval Education and Training Command Standards. Assessment tasks listed above to be signed off by senior Petty Officers qualified as QMOW.

Certificates: Your certificate of training *must* contain the following information:

- Name and code of the course as *Quartermaster A School (USNAVY-824)*
- Name of the educational institution
- Date of completion and location where the training was conducted
- Name of the student
- Signature of an authorized representative of the school.

Your certificate of training may contain or you may issue, in addition to a completion certificate, an addendum that contains the approval paragraph as written in this letter. The verbiage appearing on the certificate or addendum must be verbatim as found in this approval.

Locations: Classroom training to be conducted at Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois. Assessments to be conducted aboard commissioned U.S. Naval vessels.

Approval Dates: This approval is effective June 1, 2018, and expires on June 30, 2023. Subsequent five-year renewals may be granted upon a written request to this office made at least 90 days before this approval expires.

Failure to comply with the conditions of this approval may result in the suspension or withdrawal of this approval in accordance with 46 CFR 10.402(g).

If you have questions, contact Course Approvals at [NMCCourses@uscg.mil](mailto:NMCCourses@uscg.mil) or (304) 433-3720.

Sincerely,



K. R. MARTIN  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Enclosures

# CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL



## Quartermaster A School (USNAVY-824)

course offered by

**U.S. Navy**

*is hereby recognized as an approved training course as outlined in Subpart D of Part 10, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations.  
This approval is valid through the expiration date below, unless sooner surrendered or withdrawn as set forth in 46 CFR 10.402, or by the requirements within the course approval.*

**June 1, 2018**

**Effective**

**June 30, 2023**

**Expires**

*K.R. Martin*

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